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**Wiki PROJECT: Phase 3**

After completing your wiki independent reading, you are ready to start planning your research paper. The following is an overview of the Research Paper and process.

**The Topic:**For the paper, you will be exploring the nature of the issue you selected to focus on earlier in the year—both in literature & film, as well as in reality.

Your paper can be divided into the following sections:

1. **The nature of your topic in literature**: Using the texts you read for independent reading, any relevant texts from class, including short stories, books, and films, you will answer the questions:

* *What social critiques are commonly made about the topic in literature and film?*
* *What changes in behavior and/or ideology are suggested through the text?*
* *What overlap or commonality do you see among the texts?*

1. **The current status of your topic (in reality)**: For this section of your paper, you will conduct new research, finding out what is currently going on in the world concerning your issue. You should be able to answer the following:
   * *What concerns or problems currently exist surrounding your issue?*
   * *What progress or solutions are emerging?*
   * *What does the future hold for the issue?*

Everything you write for this section should be supported by facts and information found through research.

1. **The Future:** In this section, you will interpret your findings from section 1 and 2, and decide what YOU believe the future will look like. To write this section well, you have to use your imagination to depict the future, citing sources to prove that your vision is based, at least partially, in reality. You can also cite the authors you read to borrow some ideas that you find plausible. At the end of this section, you will write a conclusion for the whole paper.

**The Requirements:**

* Honors-- 12-15 pages
* CP-- 8-10 pages
* Annotated Bibliography
* Formal Outline
* MLA Formatting
* Works Cited

**Final Paper Due: Monday, March 30, 2015**